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CHAPTER	11	SECTION	“An Uneasy Balance” <i>American Cultures 2</i>	TOTAL POINTS
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I. Define the following terms (2 pts.):

1. *popular sovereignty* _____

2. *Wilmot Proviso* _____

3. *Free-Soil Party* _____

4. *Compromise of 1850* _____

II. Complete the following sentences (1 pt. each):

1. The _____ did not end the debate over the spread of slavery.

2. The addition of _____, which permitted _____, would tip the balance of congress toward the _____ states.

3. Senator _____ of Michigan and Senator _____ of Illinois offered the solution of _____.

4. The Free-Soilers demanded that Congress _____ the expansion of slavery into the _____.

5. The Free-Soil party won enough _____ votes in key northern states to enable the _____ candidate, _____, to win the presidential election of 1848.
6. Despite opposition from _____ lawmakers, the antislavery members of Congress were intent on limiting the size of _____ and barring slavery from the _____ Territory.
7. Henry Clay proposed admitting _____ as a free state, abolishing the slave trade in the _____ of _____, and paying _____ \$10 million to abandon its claim to the eastern part of the New Mexico Territory.
8. Clay further proposed that the New Mexico Territory be organized into two territories - _____ and _____ - on the basis of popular sovereignty, and that Congress pass a tougher _____ law. This law would force state and local officials, and even private _____, to aid federal officials in the capture and return of escaped slaves.
9. Veteran Whig leader _____ rose up to support Clay's compromise measures.
10. Senator _____, the Illinois Democrat, finally pushed the compromise measures through Congress.
11. The basic issue – whether slavery would be allowed to expand – remained _____.

III. Answer questions 1-3, and 5 on page 342 of your textbook, using complete sentences. If necessary, use a separate sheet of paper. (2 pts. each)

